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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, JM

SUBJECT: WARRANTS ISSUED IN GREEN BAY AFFAIR

REF: KINGSTON 5289

1. THE MEDIA REPORT THAT ARREST WARRANTS FOR NINE JAMAICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN THE GREEN BAY AFFAIR (SEE REFTEL) WERE ISSUED BY A HIGH COURT JUDGE JULY 4. CHARGED WITH MURDER AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER ARE MAJOR IAN ROBINSON AND STAFF SERGEANT LAFLAMME SCHOOLER. CHARGED WITH MURDER ONLY ARE SERGEANT EMOROD KING, LANCE CORPORALS JOEL STEINROD, DESMOND GRANT AND ERROL GRANT. CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER ARE CAPTAIN CARL MARSH, LIEUTENANTS FREDERICK FRATER AND SUZANNE HAIK.

2. COMMENT: EARLIER STORIES INDICATED THAT ALL INVOLVED IN THIS AFFAIR WOULD ONLY BE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY (REFTEL). THE MURDER WARRANTS ARE THUS UNEXPECTED, AND INDICATE THAT THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR APPARENTLY HAS WHAT HE CONSIDERS GOOD EVIDENCE. THE KEY FIGURE, HOWEVER, IS MARSH WHO, CONFIDENTIAL

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AS HEAD OF THE MISUTARY INTELLIGENCE UNIT, WOULD PROBABLY BE IN A POSITION TO IMPLICATE HIGHER-UPS IF HE TALKS, I.E. IF HIGHER-UPS AND EVEN POLITICAL FIGURES ARE INVOLVED AS IS BEING ASSERTED BY THE OPPOSITION JAMAICA LABOR PARTY. MARSH, HOWEVER, HAS ONLY BEEN CHARGED WITH THE LESSER CRIME OF CONSPIRACY, AND SO FAR THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HE IS IMPLICATING OTHERS. HOWEVER, WE EXPECT THE

JOURNALISTS LIKE DAVID DACOSTA TO CONTINUE BORING IN.
THIS JAMAICAN PROTO-WATERGATE AFFAIR IS FAR FROM OVER.
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